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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Warren S. Grubbs is ill with Spanish flu.

Miss Maud L. Brown is ill at her home, 511 South Lee street.

Mr. Harry Wise is confined to his home, 326 South Patrick street by illness.

Miss Hilda T. Schneider who has been ill with influenza at her residence 209 North Columbus street is convalescent.

The figures on the east face of the city hall clock are trying to beat the autumn leaves to it and are rapidly turning gold.

Members of Mount Vernon Council Daughters of America, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mrs. Beach, Queen and Alfred streets.

Rev. A E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and the members of his family are confined to their home with Spanish flu All business meetings of the church have been called off as a result.

Owing to the epidemic of Spanish flu Mrs. Susie V. Meredith, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, has postponed her official visit to Martha Washington Chapter of this city.

A kindly disposed minister was visiting the sick in a temporary hospital several days ago and seeing one patient in great distress remarked "You want a minister don't you?" "Minister, h—" replied the patient, "I want a doctor."

Don't forget the meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the Liberty Loan drive Sunday afternoon. All the members who will take part in the drive are expected to be present tonight.

Gardner L. Boothe, special commissioner, has conveyed to the Standard Oil Company two lots in the southeastern section of the city and M. B. Harlow has sold to the same company four lots in that section. This company will have its local distributing plant in that section of the city.

ALEXANDRIA BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Theron R. Groves, twenty-one years old of 409 south Lee street, this city, was severely wounded in action while fighting at the front. His name appears in the casualty list of today. Some time ago Groves' name appeared in the list of those missing in action. Groves is a son of the late T. A. Groves, this city and has a number of relatives here and in Washington. He was reported missing in action July 18. Groves went overseas with the District National Guard.

DIED

HALL—On Thursday, October 10th, 1918, at her residence, 901 Oronoco street, LILLIAN M., widow of George W. Hall Washington papers please copy.

GROCERIES

Butter and Eggs, received from the valley of Virginia Tuesday and Fridays. Best roll butter 55 cents per pound. Star hams, 38 cents per pound. A nice line of groceries sold on small margin. J. E. PURCELL, 117 South Henry Street. Phone 567w. 241-3t.

EARLE GAMBLE IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Will Not be Allowed to Testify for Newman.

Earl Gamble, sentenced to die on October 18 for the murder of John P. Warres, the Washington jitney driver, has been granted a reprieve of seventy days by Gov. Davis, of Virginia.

Gamble's attorneys had been trying since his conviction to secure a suspension of sentence until after the trial of his campanion, Robert Newman, on October 28, for the same crime. Gov. Davis is said to have granted the reprieve in order to obtain sufficient time to thoroughly investigate the mass of evidence the convicted man's attorneys will bring forward in asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment or even a lighter sentence.

The condemned man was taken to the state prison to await his execution October 18. He will not be permitted to testify in the trial of Newman, as the testimony of a condemned man is not admissible in law. Unless the governor grants the commutation of sentence Gamble will die on December 20.

THE FOE PLANS REPLY

Ready to Quit Belgium and Northern France is Report—Kaiser Has Summoned to Berlin the Sovereigns of Federal States.

London, Oct. 11.—Germany's reply to President Wilson, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today, quoting "authoritative sources," will be as follows:

"Germany will evacuate Belgium and France, provided peace negotiations start in a neutral country before the evacuation is completed, and provided the allies will give their assurance that German territory, including Alsace-Lorraine and Polish Prussia, will not be demanded.

"During the peace negotiations German troops are to remain in Russia and Roumania."

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—The Kaiser has summoned to Berlin the sovereigns of the German federal states for a crown council to be held tomorrow before dispatching Germany's reply to President Wilson's note, according to a Cologne dispatch received here today.

Unofficial statements report that the German reply already has been drafter at a conference by Chancellor Maximilian, Vice Chancellor von Payer and the German ministers and military representatives.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Men on Wal Home from Country Store Walk Along Southern Tracks and Meet Death.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 11.—While walking along the tracks of the Southern Railway between Hickory Hill and Arrowhead Wednesday night, Reuben Houchens, a Southern Railway fireman, and his son, Talmage Houchens, also in the employ of the Southern, were struck by the second section of northbound passenger train No. 26 and instantly killed. The men were on their way home from a country store, and were on the southbound track. Owing to a freight accident, the passenger train had to use the southbound track. It struck the men just as it rounded a curve and knocked both down an embankment.

The father had been in the employ of the Southern for a number of years.

FUEL SITUATION ACUTE

About 2,400 Homes With Coal and 940 Without Any—Not a ton of Anthracite Coal on Hand—Condition Will Be Appaling Unless Relief Soon Comes—Federal Administrator Byrd Notified of Seriousness of Situation.

Mr. H. Fioor Byrd,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Va.,
Richmond, Virginia.
Der Sir:

Our local fuel situation has become acute and is becoming more so, in our judgment. Alexandria, which is a one hundred per cent anthracite town, has approximately 2,400 homes partially supplied, and 940 homes in which there is no fuel. Dealers report today that there is not a ton of anthracite coal to be had and none en route. Notwithstanding the fact that we have received our proportion of Alexandria's allotment to October 1st, we are confronted by the situation stated above. Unless we are supplied with sufficient anthracite coal which will enable us to give to the 940 homes, which at this time have none, a supply sufficient to start the winter with, we will, in a few weeks, be confronted with an appalling condition of suffering and possible loss of life.

Unless this appeal for immediate action is heeded promptly and effectively, the local Fuel Commission cannot assume responsibility. Your prompt attention is asked and expected.

Yours very truly.
David N. Rust, Jr.,
Albert Bryan,
Geo. E. Warfield.
Fuel Commission, Alexandria.

BANDITS SHOOT AND KILL

Mobile Carmen Victims of Grossest Crime in Annals of That City

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 11.—Highwaymen early yesterday shot and killed Conductor John W. Fain and Motorman Joseph H. Cowart, of a Spring Hill street car, at a railroad crossing. The robbers carried away the cash fare box and robbed the bodies. They used double-barreled shotguns.

The car was on its last trip of the night, and was at an obscure crossing six miles from the city.

OWNER OF FLU LIQUOR GIVEN HOUR IN JAIL

Surles Explains How Came He by the Ardent and Judge Is Lenient

William Surles, charged with transporting liquor, was sentenced to serve one hour in jail yesterday morning by Judge Edmund Waddill in Richmond.

The unusual sentence came as the result of circumstances as explained to the court by Surles. The defendant declared he had been suffering from an attack of influenza and had secured the whisky for his own treatment. Judge Waddill took cognizance of the circumstances, although punishing Surles by compelling him to serve a sixty-minute term.

Immediately after serving his sentence Surles was sent to the John Marshal High School emergency hospital for treatment.

"GASLESS" ORDER MAY END OCT. 13.

The ban on gasoleneless Sundays will be removed after October 13 if sufficient gasolene is reported in stock at that time, according to an announcement of the Feul Administration.

A campaign of advertising is to be launched, appealing to the public to conserve, if possible, 10 to 20 per cent of the amount of gasolene ordinarily used.

SUBSCRIBES FOR BONDS

Employes at Potomac Yards Thus Purchase $32,750—This is Among 424 Subscribers—Complete Organizaton to Solicit Among 1142 Men.

The following letter is self explanatory shows that the employes of the Potomac Yard are not behind the times when it coma to purchasing the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds having already subscribed to $32,750 thus far.

Mr. Leo. P. Harlow, hairman,
Liberty Loan committee,
Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:

Have yours October 5th enclosing honor roll for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

For your information we have a complete organization at Potomac Yard to solicit subscriptions from the 1142 men that are mployed on this division. As an advertisement for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive we have in front of our office space, on the lawn at Potomac Yard, in plain view of all trains in both directions in addition to the public using the highway and all persons entering the yard, an exhibit in red, white and blue, called the "Rainbow of Promise; Our Way to take the 'germ' out of Germany; Potomac Yard Fourth Liberty Loan Drive." Under this we have a small "Railroad" about twenty feet long, with a red locomotive moving from the "U. S. A" towards "Berlin" covering miles between the two points representing the total amount of subscriptions.

In addition to this we have a regular organization from the several departments and committees formed with each department represented. I am enclosing with this a list of our committee organization. We quote below the number of employes in the different departments, total amount of subscribers and amount of their subscriptions.

Potomac Transfer, $1,450; transportation, $12,050; Motive power, $12,600; Police, $400; Revision Bureau, $1,850; Accounting Department, $1,700; Alexandria Freight Station $650; Alexandria Passenger Station, $400; Telegraph Operators none; Total $32,750.

From time to time we will advise you of our totals and at the end of the "drive" will endeavor to furnish you the total subscriptions of employes residing in Alexandria and those residing in Alexandria County and Washington. Our forces at the present time are so depleted account of sickness that we have at this writing 186 men off duty. If our employes return strong within the drive it may be necessary for us to call on you or some of your representatives for a short talk with the men with a view of assisting us in the campaign.

Yours truly,
R. M. Colvin, Supt.

Stop the reign of Hell
With a rain of shell"

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Collie dog, half clipped, named Lee. Reward, phone 819. 242-1t.

LOST—Ladies' small leather purse, containing three $10.00 bills, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10th, on King or south St. Asaph streets. Finder please return to Gazette office and receive reward. 242-2t.

Lost—Yesterday afternoon gold locket bearing initials G. V. W. and also having a Knights of Columbus emblem. Reward is returned to St. Mary's Academy 242-1t

TO MAKE GAS MASKS

Women of Red Cross Complete Task of Making 10,000 For Hospital at Humphreys—Work Done in Five Days—Also Supply For Local Distribution.

The women of Alexandria Chapter American Red Cross on hospital supplies, of which Mrs. John H. Foster is chairman, desires to thank all of the women who so ably assisted in the work and for their general co-operation and interest shown.

These women have just completed 10,000 hospital masks which have been sent to the hospital at Camp Humphreys for use at that place and also 100 masks for the temporary hospital in the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church In addition there also is a supply on hand for local distribution.

The women who did this work are to be congratulated on this splendid achievement, the work being done in exactly five days and a large number of women worked night and day on the job. Many of the women who took part in this work made great sacrifices in order to lend their time to the Red Cross the most worthy organization existing today in the world and Alexandria women may always be depended on in such a crisis as we are now passing through to do their duty.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Spanish Flu Adds to Its Toll—Many New Victims.

Harry Priest, thirty-five years old, died at 2:20 o'clock last night at his residence 1714 Duke street of pneumonia. Besides his wife he leaves four step children and his father, A. T. Priest, Unionville, Va. Three sisters and two brothers also are living. They are Mrs. A. M. Daniels, Mrs. Ray Jacobs, Unionville, Va., Mrs. L. W. Graves, Somerset, Va., Tellows Priest, Washington and James Priest, Baltimore.

His funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mrs. E. D. Quann died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1203 Duke street of pneumonia. Her son, Dennis Quann, died of the same disease Wednesday afternoon. He was seventeen years old.

John H. Greenwood, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Greenwood, died Wednesday and his funeral took place today from his parents residence, 719 South Lee street.

The funeral of Arthur D. Grimes, who died Tuesday, took place this afternoon from his residence, 1827 Duke street.

Mrs. Rosa A White sixty four years old, wife of T. J. White, Richmond, Va., died yesterday at Camp Humphreys, Va., where she had gone to nurse her son who was ill at that camp with pneumonia. The son has recovered. The body will be shipped to Richmond for burial.

Frank A. Pearson, three years old died today of pneumonia at 1323 Duke street.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hall, widow of Geo. W. Hall, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 901 Oronoco street of pneumonia.

Miss Mattie Love Doyne, of Farmville, Va., died this morning at 607 Oronoco street, of pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Farmville, Va. for burial by undertaker Wheatley.

Osby Roy Hicks, twenty years old, died this morning at 312 North Royal street. The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and will be sent to Crozet, Va., for burial.

DISEASE ON INCREASE

Whole Families Down Death Rate Increasing—Some Business Houses Close Owing to Plague.

The epidemic of Spanish flu here appears to be on the increase despite reports to the contrary. In some instances whole families are down with the disease. Nurses are unobtainable and other help also is hard to get. There is considerable suffering among the poor where the disease has hit them. The death rate is on the increase It has been very heavy during the past few days and does not appear to diminish despite reports to the contrary. All of the physicians in the city are working overtime. In some cases business establishments have been compelled to close their doors as a result of the epidemic all of the employes being down with the disease.

Efforts to minimize the increased number of cases are unavailing according to physicians.

HUNS STILL IN FLIGHT

Retreating Rapidly on One Hundred Mile Front East of Cambrai and North of Rheims.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Progress on four fronts is reported by the French war office.

French troops advanced their lines east of St. Quentin, in the St. Gobain region, south of Laon and in the Argonne.

Despite stiff resistance from German rear guards, the French advanced nearly four miles east of St. Quentin occupying a number of villages.

The first direct attack in several weeks was made in the St. Gobain region, where the village of Servais was captured.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne French and Italian troops, advancing astride the Chemin-des-Dames pushed the enemy beyond the Oise canal.

London, Oct. 11.—The "greatest military flight in history" is in full swing.

Last night the German armies were retreating along the 100-mile front from the east of Cambrai to the north of Rheims, but within another day the front of their flight must spread northward at least another hundred miles.

Through the gap in the center, between Cambrai and St Quentin American and British forces are plunging irresistibly eastward along a thirty-mile front, and this advance is hourly narrowing the neck of the German loan pocket, withdrawal out of which is now Ludendorff's most precarious task.

Le Cateau, the important town fourteen miles southwest of Cambrai which was the immediate objective of the first stage of the Anglo-American drive, has been captured, Haig announced tonight.

This means an advance of six miles by the Yankees and Britishers since Wednesday, when they were still at Caudry.

Their eastward progress continues unabated, with cavalry in the lead.

Only in one sector, between Bohain and Fresnoy-le-Grand, northeast of St. Quentin, has German resistance stiffened, and there a fierce battle is now going on.

To the south, as far as seven miles northeast of Cambrai, the enemy is in full retreat, several dozen panicky flights

GEN. MAURICE EXPOSES PLANS

Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice Analyses Failure of Ludendorff

London, Oct. 11.—General Sir Frederick Maurice, who has now joined the staff of the Daily News, in discussing the military situation on the Western front in that paper points out that Ludendorff's plan was to fall back slowly on the Siegfried system, and by the time the weather broke to be completely established in his well-built lines, while we were left in the devastated area of the Somme battlefields. He continues: "This plan has been defeated mainly by Sir Douglas Haig's generalship, and the superb fighting of the British army. In the battles of August 8, of Bapaume at the end of August, and of the Drocourt Switch in September 2, the enemy was forced to fight, not with rear guards, but with his main forces. He was hustled into his Siegfried system before he was ready to go back, and had to fight desperately hard in his attempts to hold on to it, and has again been defeated and driven out of it. His attempt to shorten his front in the south was anticipated and defeated by General Pershing just as Sir Douglas Haig anticipated, and defeated him on the Somme."

"The broad result of all this protracted fighting has thus been that, so far from effecting economies by his withdrawals, the enemy has been obliged to expend men at a greater rate than ever, and the crisis in his man power has gone from bad to worse.

"I calculate that, since the second battle of the Marne, the Germans have lost 200,000 prisoners, have suffered casualties amounting to about 1,000,000, and, as they have been unable to make good these enormous losses, they have had to reduce their establishments on the Western front by not less than 500,000 men.

"During this same period the allied strength on the Western front has been growing steadily as more and more American troops have come onto the field. So the balance of military power in the West is changing very rapidly in our favor. This is the main fact to keep in mind in considering the military situation in the West. It is of more importance than the piercing of the enemy's strong defenses or the recapture of groups of towns The enemy's commitments in the West are greater than he can meet and he must reduce them."

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WANTED—To let the people of Alexandria city and county know that I am in a position to do hauling of all descriptions by motor trucks long distance and quick service a specialty. Special attention given to handling household furniture. H. C. Aaron, 108 South Alfred street. Phone 94T.

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Richard H. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, writes as follows: We should remember that we are not engaged in war as wars have been known in the past.

This war bears no resemblance to the Revolutionary War, to the War of 1812, to the Civil War or the Spanish War. It is not a war in the sense that they were wars. They were wars of great principle, waged by civilized human beings.

In Europe we are fighting not a war as wars have been known. We are as a community trying to stop a gang of assassins, of cutthroats, of rapists and looters from carrying out to effect the destruction which for half a century they had been planning.

We are not fighting soldiers as soldiers; we are trying to overcome a lot of assassins and rapists who started out to destroy civilization and conquer our community and all the world in order to murder, to enslave and to loot all other people.

Never let us for one moment think of Germany and of its armies from any other point of view, because unless we see the situation in the true light we shall not fully understand that peace with an uncrushed Germany would be peace with a gang of murderers and outragers and robbers, and would be a disgrace to all civilization.

Does a community which has been attacked by a gang of murderers and looters and rapists accept their offer of peace terms in order not to punish the criminals and not to make the families of these criminals suffer?

Does a community when it has caught the red-handed murderer or the rapist say, "We must not punish him because his wife and children would suffer?"

Does a community when its policemen and its citizens summoned to their help have been done to death by a gang of cutthroats and robbers accept from these criminals an offer of peace provided they return a part of the loot, leaving them free to wreck their vengeance upon the same community in the future, and count the mercy shown merely as pusillanimous, neurotic sentimentalism or as plain cowardice, lacking moral courage to punish the evil doer?

Criminals know that they will be punished if caught; they know that any pity which would forbid their punishment is contrary to the laws of God and the experience of humanity. They enter upon their scheme of murder and robbery with their eyes open, taking the chance of death for the hope of loot.

Germany is in exactly this situation. Its people know that they are murderers, highwaymen, robbers and outragers who took the chance, hoping and fully expecting to bring home the spoils. They entered joyously, hilariously upon the campaign. They cared not how much suffering other people had to endure; they cared not how many millions they murdered. These things moved them not. All they envisaged was robbery, individual and national, and no crime was great enough to shock them if it brought them nearer to their goal of robbery and world dominion. Shall they not be punished in order that civilization may be preserved through the centuries to come?

In Buying Liberty Bonds you are helping to suppress and punish these criminals and helping to save our country from being turned into a "made in Germany" Hell or into a "made in Hell" Germany. The terms are synonymous. Have you bought Liberty Ponds to the utmost extent of your power?

OBJECTS OF GERMAN GREED.

Among the principal reasons which moved Germany to force this war on the world were the determination to rob France of all the iron ore region which it overlooked in 1870, and all the coal region its need of which it did not then realize. Lens and Briey were two of the first points aimed at in August, 1914. Two army corps were massed along the Lorraine border (and they did not make much effort to keep on the east side of it) in order to seize the ore region which France had developed since 1870. A little later the entrance of Rumania into the war afforded Germany an excuse for capturing the oil region of that country.

As has often been suggested, the "world dominion" which Germany set before itself as a goal was not simply, or even primarily, a consideration of national pride and glory. It was a business project. It was to put marks into the pockets of all Germans, and all Germans thought war was well worth while if they could make money out of it. These are the idealists who sneer at Americans as "dollar hunters" and the British as "shop keepers." No nation ever shed a sea of blood for mercenary motives, so frankly admitted, as Germany has done in this war.

But the mineral wealth that Germany coveted is getting away from it. It has already lost the most important coal fields, those about Lens. Its possession of the coal fields about Loan cannot last much longer; the Allies are advancing too fast for that. A vast American army is now menacing the German hold on the iron ore fields seized in this war and those stolen in 180. With these losses Germany will cease to be industrially an important nation.

The surrender of Bulgaria affords an opportunity for Rumania to recover its own soil, and the reconstruction of Russia by the Allies, which Germany cannot possibly prevent, will deprive it of any control, through Turkey, of the Baku oil fields. With these losses Germany will sink to the third class of industrial nations. Large as it is, it will hardly be as important industrially as Belgium will be.

GERMANY'S OFFER OF PEACE.

Kaiser Wilhelm offers a hand clasp to his enemies based on an "honorable peace." To grant Germany and its allies peace would be to welcome back to civilization with punishment nations which can be truthfully characterized as composed of assassins, murderers, rapists, manglers of children, bestial brutes whose crimes "sicken a tiger," destroyers of cathedrals, robbers who have looted homes and nations alike, mutilators, bandits, despoilers, plunderers, pillagers, freebooters, looters, criminals whose hands run red with human blood, hypocrites, liars, destroyers of womanhood and of civilization alike, atheistic barbarians who would blot out christianity, murderers on the high seas, sharks, gloaters over their own infamies, makers of holidays and medals to celebrate the murder of 1,000 women and children and non-combatants, instigators of every vile devil-controlled mind and soul in neutral countries to poison the mind as they poison the wells pirates, violators of every agreement as "scraps of paper," whose spoken or written contract is as worthless as a box of matches in hell, would be world hoters and rulers who cut down fruit trees with the same ruthlessness that they poison walls, crucifiers of prisoners, bombers of red cross hospitals,

And shall we talk peace with such scoundrels whose crimes, whose turpitude, whose moral depravity and inherent vileness has made them the mental and moral prostitutes of all the ages and the willing murderers of millions of men, women and children?

May God forbid!

Buy Liberty Bonds. On to Berlin. Death to Germanism.—Manufacturers' Record.

THE AUTOCRAT'S PRAYER

The Alexandria Gazette of June 18, 1881, contained the following shortly after Czar Nicholas I issued his blasphemous manifesto. It affords a parallel to what the world has witnessed during the past four years:

Europe! hear the voice that rose
From the chief of Freedom's foes,
When he bade war's thunders roll
O'er the country of the Pole—
To his Cossacks on parade,
Thus the Calmuck robber said:

"Mine the might, and mine the right.
Stir ye, spur ye to the fight;
Bare the blade and strike the blow
To the heart's core of the foe;
Slaughter all the rebel hands
Found with weapons in their bands;
On! the holy work of fate,
Russia's God will consecrate!

"Tis decreed that they shall bleed
For their dark and trait'rous deed—
Poles! to us by conquest given,
Ye provoke the wrath of Heaven;
Therefore purging sword and shot
Use we must an despare ye not—
Guardian of our Northern faith,
Guide us to the field of death!"

"E'er we've done, many a one
Shall weep they ever saw the sun.
Rouse the noble in his hall,
To a fiery festival—
Dash the stubborn peasant's mirth,
Drown in blood his alien hearth—
Babe, or mother, never falter,
Spear the priest before the altar—
Onward! and avenge our wrong—
God is good, and Russia strong!"

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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted—Two boys under 18 or two men over 45 or two women to work in our warehouse, packing goods and taking care of stock. Salary $91 a month. Charles King & Son Co. 242-tf.

Wanted—Well educated woman to take charge of office, must be good at figures Good salary to right party Apply. National Biscuit Company, City. 241-3t

Wanted reliable white women or girl to assist with housework mornings. Apply 105 Cedar Street, Rosemont. 241-3t.

Men wanted by the National Fruit Product Company, Henry and Pendleton Streets.

Check Clerks at the Potomac Transfer, Potomac Yards, Va., tocheck freight. Apply to agent, Potomac Transfer, Va., 237-1w.

Intelligent young women wanted as waitresses. Experience unnecessary. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street.

Furnished room with board—3 gentlemen wish clean, airy room—Can give references. 241-2t.

WANTED—One-three furnished or unfurnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping, good location; state terms and all particulars. "S. D." Gazette Office.

WANTED—A girl for office work. Apply 313 King street. Phone 60. 234-tf.

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Wanted—By October 25th, a six room house with all conveniences. Will pay $30.00 per month rent. Address A. J Haugh, General Delivery, Alexandria, Va. 242-3t

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, bath adjoining, to two gentlemen, 1129 King street. 240-3t.

Board and Rooms Wanted—Board and room for man and wife in Catholic family or rooms for light housekeeping. S. Prenez, care Gazette Office. 240-3t.

Rooms for Rent—One furnished room for rent, 512 North Washington street. 241-2t.

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WANTED—Messenger with wheel for Cameron Hunt Jewelry. Salary and expenses. Apply 214 King street.

COOK wanted male or female, good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 203-tf

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker. Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

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HAMBURG, lb.	30c	BOILING BEEF, lb.	25c

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Salt Butts, lb.		25c	Pork Chops—select		50c
Pure Lard—	Open Kettle 1lb.	32c	Pork Chops—lean		45c
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HUNS' HOUR OF TRIAL

Empire Shaking to its Foundations Under Successive Shocks of Defeat.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11—The German empire is shaking to its foundations under the successive shocks of the defeats in the West and the internal political storm unloosed by the peace offer.

"Will the Kaiser abdicate?" is the question of the hour both inside and outside the empire's borders. Reports persisted all day that he already had done so, but there was no confirmation.

Within the next forty-eight hours, however, Wilhelm II will be faced by the fateful decision of his life, in which he must choose one of three courses:

1. Abdicate.

2. Abolish paragraph II of the imperial constitution and thereby sign away his autocratic power of making war and peace. This will reduce him to a figurehead, a shadow emperor.

3. Defy President Wilson and the world by summoning his armed forces to a fight to the last ditch. Thus he would court internal revolt.

William's mere abdication, according to best diplomatic opinion here, will not suffice. The question of questions is; "Who will succeed him?"

Rumor today had it that not the crown prince, but Prince August Wilhelm, was slated to take the crown if the Kaiser renounced it. While this testifies to Berlin's realization that the world's hatred and contempt for the heir presumptive is little less intense than that felt for his father, it is felt here that nothing short of the complete renunciation of the crown's autocratic powers will suffice to convince the world a new order of things is to be embarked upon.

Nor is it entirely unlikely that the new majority bloc, especially the Socialists, once the Kaiser is out of the way, will make a clean sweep of monarchy and insist upon the creation of the republic.

Prince Max is suggested as the logical "provisional president" of such a "republic of Germany." Should this revolutionary change be made however, before peace—or at least an armistice—has been actually declared, a complete breakdown of the German army and navy is regarded as the inevitable immediate consequence.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11—The state of almost panicky excitement in which Berlin has been ever since Bulgaria's defection is unabated, all dispatches from the German capital show.

Rumors and reports of all kinds were circulated throughout the day, the most persistent being that the Kaiser had abdicated or would do so shortly.

Other dispatches hint that if peace is not made immediately, a coup d'etat by the moderates, Liberals and Socialists, will result in an overthrow of the Emperor which will put an end to the Hohenzollerns as rulers and make Germany a republic.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11—The official German government organ, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on President Wilson's note, says:

"We have reason to believe that the peace step will be continued."

The Neues Tageblatt of Stuttgart says:

"The evacuation demand must not be waved aside without serious consideration."

"Heavy sorrow will make you groan if you don't subscribe to the Liberty Loan."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated will be held at the office of the company 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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SAYS END IS NEAR

Peace Will Come, Lansing Asserts, on Basis of Wilson's Terms.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing, in an address here last night, declared this period of the war to be the "beginning of the end" He spoke at a dinner in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Auburn Theological Seminary.

"For four long years the armies of the allies have herocially withstood the legions of the "Beasts," he declared. "These war-worn veterans, whose unfaltering valor knows no equal, are today, with the splendid men of this Republic by their side, sweeping back the invaders broken in spirit, sullen and hopeless. It is the beginning of the end. The hour of triumph is drawing near. The day of the war-lords is almost over."

The subject of the Secretary's address was, "The Spirit of the Coming Era"—the era after the war.

Peace will come, the Secretary said on the basis of the President's terms, therefore all should stand ridigly in support of the principles on which these bases are founded.

When peace comes, he added, it will be a just peace which will satisfy the just, but not the unjust wishes of all peoples. But, he declared: "When the time comes to balance the account—and it seems to be drawing near as the vassals of Germany seek refuge from the day of wrath—the authors of the frightful wrongs committed against mankind should not be forgotten." A lasting peace, Mr. Lansing said, could not be one written in terms of anger. It will not come, though he made plain, "while the 'beast' is still at large."

WILSON'S WARNING

Must Avert Threatened Disaster of Fourth Liberty Loan.

Here is President Wilson's stirring message to the American people asking them to avert threatened disaster of the Fourth Liberty Loan:

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened the importance of this loan, and I hope that my fellow countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly; the best thing that could happen would be that this loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed.

"We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day's relaxation of that effort would be of tragical damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world.

"Nothing has happened that makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our efforts to the utmost.

"The time is critical, and the response must be complete!"

NEWS OF THE DAY

All but twenty of the crew of an American ship, which was sunk five days ago by a submarine, were killed by shellfire from the submarine after they took to lifeboats, it was reported yesterday when the twenty survivors, picked up by a British steamer, were landed at an Atlantic port. The American ship is believed to have been the Ticonderoga, 3,000 tons. The towing of a monster German submarine into Glasgow was described by cattlemen who returned on a British steamer. The submarine had been conquered by a British and an American destroyer.

With evry resource of the District of Columbia and the United States organized to check the ravages of the influenza epidemic, the disease reaped a harvest of sevnty-two lives in the city of Washington in the twenty-four hour period between 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and 9 o'clock last night.

The British foreign office late, yesterday announced the receipt by the British government of President Wilson's note sent to Germany. The official statement announcing the receipt of the message added that the allies are "in complete accord" with the President's message.

Gen. von Ludendorff has arrived in Berlin, according to dispatches from that city. He is expected to take part in the conferences at which the German answer to President Wilson's message of inquiry will be decided upon.

A revolt has broken out in Bruges, Belgium, the populace having risen against the attempts of the Germans to deport the civilians, according to Les Nouvelles. German troops used their guns and killed or wounded numerous Belgians. Throughout Flanders, the newspaper adds, the roads are encumbered with cattle, horses and pigs, which are being transported to Germany.

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Large can cream	15c
Best brooms	$1.00 and $1.25
Green sausage	lb. 25c
Blue Hen matches, large pkg. for	25c
Arbuckles coffee	lb. 22c
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Sirloin steaks and Porter house	lb. 42c
Rib steak	lb. 35c
Rib roast beef	lb. 30c
Chuck roast beef	lb. 28c
Stewing plate beef	lb. 22c
Small California shoulders	lb. 28c
Small corn shoulders	lb. 27c
Best lard	lb. 28c
Big white potatoes peck	60c
Karo syrup half gal. can	43c
White Beans quart	30c
Table Belle flour large sack	85c
Process butter	lb. 52c
Pork a pound	45c
Pudding	20c
Sausage Meat a pound	25c

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